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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 4, 7-9, 16-21, 31, 34-59, 62-64, and 66-70 are allowed.

Claims 60, 61 and 65 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file one or more continuing applications directed to any subject matter not presently claimed. As such, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph is believed to have been overcome. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' agent would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the agent at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

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